

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending. By this Amendment, no claims are cancelled, amended, or added. In view of the following comments, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1-12.

Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-12 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent Nos. 6,671,393 and 6,330,349. Applicants enclose a terminal disclaimer herewith. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully withdrawal of the rejection.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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